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THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" A separate question may be put, Sir, because this covers a period wherein nothing of that sort has happened."

Value of timber removed from Government forests.

* 788 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cubic feet of timber removed by contractors from Government forests in 1951-52;

(*b*) the value of the timber removed, reckoned at the prevailing market rates; and

(*c*) the lease amount realized by the Government for the removal of the timber mentioned in (*a*)?

THE HON. DR. NAGAN GOUDA:—" (*a*) 1,581,879 cubic feet.

" (*b*) Rs. 46,25,273, and

" (*c*) 24,86,333."

District Munsifs.

* 789 *Q.*—SRI M. CHADAYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state the number of District Munsifs recruited directly from the Bar and the number recruited from services since 1st January 1948 and how many of them are Harijans, and how many qualified Harijans had applied?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" Since 1948, 125 candidates have been appointed regularly as District Munsifs of whom 26 were selected from among war service candidates, 81 were recruited directly from the Bar and 18 from among service candidates. Only three qualified Harijans had applied and they were selected."

SRI M. CHADAYAN:— " സാർ, എന്നാണ് അവസാനമായി സർവീസ് കമ്മീഷൻ മുൻസീഫ്മാരെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു് ? അതിന്നുശേഷം ഹൈക്കോടതി താല്ക്കാലികമായി ഈ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ എത്രപേരെ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതിൽ എത്ര പേരും ഹരിജനങ്ങളുണ്ടു് ? "

MR. SPEAKER:—" The hon. Member is putting a series of questions. He must put only one question at a time."

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" വേറെ ഒരു ചോദ്യം തന്നാൽ അതിന്നു ഉത്തരം പറയാം. ഇതിൽ പെട്ടതല്ല ആ ചോദ്യം. "

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Government consider the desirability of recruiting the District Munsifs through the Public Service Commission instead of through the Judicial authorities?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" I am afraid the hon. Member has not understood the position. The recruitment of District Munsifs can be made only through the Public Service Commission and it is done like that only."